

**Proposed Recipient:** Metropolitan North Georgia Water Planning District

**Address of Recipient:** 40 Courtland Street, NE

**Amount of Request:** \$3,000,000

**Explanation of Request:**

**Purpose:** Any federal funding received would be used to help local governments meet water resource plan requirements and be used for various stages of design and construction for several water projects including watershed management, wastewater treatment and water conservation. District serves broad public purpose – protecting water supplies and water quality. Rivers and streams don't follow political boundaries, (12 of 15 District counties lie within more than one watershed) regional solutions to problems are only way to achieve lasting results. District's projects are multi-jurisdictional in nature and beyond abilities of individual local governments. Consequently, federal assistance will allow members to work towards these critical regional solutions. District's plans outline variety of water related activities required by various state and federal requirements. Successful implementation of District's plans has national significance through protection of water resources of roughly half the Georgia population.

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